



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 09/941,816
Applicant(s): Masahiro KITAMURA, Yasuhiro MORIMOTO, and
Shinichi FUJII
For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS AND
IMAGE SENSING DEVICE
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Docket No.: 15162/03920
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the Office Action, dated September 22, 2004, be extended for three months to March 22, 2004.

A response to the Office Action, dated September 22, 2004, is filed concurrently herewith.

A Response Transmittal and Fee Authorization for the three month extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) is submitted herewith. In the event that the Response Transmittal and Fee Authorization is not present, is not sufficient, or is not acceptable,

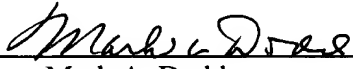
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